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AMHERST, N. S.

[Progress is for sale in Amherst at G. G. Bird's Bookstore.]

FEB. 13.—The news of the death of Rev. Thomas Tallach, A. M., was received here with much sorrow.

Miss Campbell, of Londonderry, who has been spending some months with her brother here, left last week for Winnipeg to visit a brother there.

Mr. W. D. Main gave a large and exceedingly pleasant party last Friday evening.

COTTONS.

Perhaps its an over confidence on our part that bids us refrain from praise for our Embroideries.

The reason for such over confidence may probably be found in the fact that they are so much superior in every way to anything it has ever been our pleasure to show heretofore.

This is the only comparison which is not odious: it is the only one permissible—certainly the only one which is within anybody's province to speak with authority.

That of course is our highest aim.

The clearing sale of Dress Goods and Ulster cloths are now in progress. We have not more than this parting notice for them not being anxious, simply not anxious, about their sale, and certainly the way in which they are selling now does not give much cause for anxiety in that connection.

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YARMOUTH.

[Progress is for sale in Yarmouth at the stores of E. I. Vickery and Harris & Horsfall.]

FEB. 11.—Miss Grace Horton entertained a number of her friends Thursday evening, at a very delightful time. Among those who were present were: Mrs. George Horton (Halifax), Miss Rose Brown, Miss Sarah Killam, Miss Bettie Moody, Miss Sarah Lovitt, Miss Blanche Horton, Miss Minnie Brown, Miss Mary Kelly, Miss Mary Crosby, and Messrs. S. D. Moses, F. C. Eyerson, C. F. Hibbert, A. P. Stoneman, J. N. Gibson, J. L. Ross, Irving Lovitt, Colver Kelly, N. C. Crosby, L. Lovitt, and William Wetmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clements and Miss Alice Clements leave for Boston next Wednesday. Miss Alice is to be bridesmaid for a cousin residing there.

A concert given in aid of the Athletic club takes place evening, judging by the programme it should imagine it would be very interesting, especially the refreshment part.

Mr. Irvin Hall, Boston, has been in town the last week. Several whist parties have been got up in his honor.

Mr. Patten, of Truro, and Mr. James Warren, of Moncton, spent the week in town.

Miss Lida Killam, has returned home from St. John, where she has been making a long visit.

The deepest sympathy is felt for the young lady, who received the sad news on Saturday of the death of her fiancé.

The Dieken's club met at Mrs. J. V. B. Bings's, last evening. The half hour reading club, met at Mrs. L. C. Baker's, Friday afternoon.

The Young Ladies Quadrille club met at the Lorne Monday evening. Dancing, contrary to the rules, was kept up until late, or rather an early hour.

Mr. Westhaver, vice-principal of the Milton Academy, met with a very serious accident at the Athletic club room on Saturday.

Mr. S. D. Moses, of the firm of Moses and Ross, leaves for England on Wednesday. He takes the steamer Umbra from New York, and will be gone until the first of April.

PETITCODIAC.

FEB. 13.—Mrs. Hiram Humphrey is ill with the prevailing disease, influenza.

Miss Birdie Blakney, who has been suffering from an attack of inflammation of the lungs, is able to be among us again.

Miss Annie and Lulu Ryan, of Sussex, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Beverly A. Trites.

Charles Willis, son of Rev. Mr. Willis, left by the C. P. E. last Wednesday, for Lindsay, Ont., to fill a position in the Bank of Montreal there.

Mr. Moore, who is to take the place vacated by Mr. C. Willis in the Bank of Halifax in this place, arrived Saturday evening.

Miss Ella Smith, of Salisbury, is visiting Mrs. D. L. Trites.

Dr. and Mrs. McDonald, entertained a number of their friends at supper Friday evening.

The much talked of open air carnival is causing considerable excitement among the lovers of skating.

Mr. J. Gillis Jones, manager of the Elgin, Petitcodiac and Havelock railway, is staying at the Mansard House.

Miss Gussie Price, has returned from her visit to her sister, Mrs. Jasper Daly, of Moncton.

Miss Maggie Blakney, teacher at Moncton, was here Saturday visiting her parents.

Miss Comben, graduate of Sackville, is at home now, and intends taking a class in music.

TRURO, N. S.

[Progress is for sale in Truro at Mr. G. O. Fulton's.]

FEB. 12.—Mr. Frank Smith, of D. H. Smith & Co. has returned from New York.

The many friends of Dr. Manchester, veterinary surgeon here, are sorry to know that he leaves soon for New Brunswick, where he has accepted a position under the government.

Twelve members of the quadrille club, who met at "Brunswick Place" last Thursday evening, enjoyed a very pleasant dance.

Mr. C. E. Bently is at business again, after an attack of gripe.

Miss Hyde's guest, Miss Annie Cooke, left for her home in Moncton on Monday last. Miss Cooke made many friends during her stay, and her early departure is generally regretted.

NEWCASTLE.

FEB. 12.—The party spoken about last week was held in the Temperance hall on Monday evening. Credit is due to Messrs. Harley, Gail, Fish and McGillivray for its success.

The young ladies all looked well, though not in full evening dress. Mrs. James Yeoman, as chaperone was charming as usual. Miss Fish, Miss Annie Harley, Miss Minnie Blair (Chatman) and Miss Sargent were very pretty dresses.

It was three o'clock before the lengthy programme was finished.

Miss Maltby has gone to Montreal for a few weeks.

Dr. Ferguson, who has been to Richibucto, has returned.

ST. GEORGE.

FEB. 13.—Capt. Charles Johnson, of the Bay of Fundy Granite Co., left this place yesterday for a trip of two or three weeks.

Capt. Young arrived with his bride from Nova Scotia yesterday. Flags were flying in honor of the occasion.

The "Willing Workers" of St. Mark's church intend to give a literary and musical entertainment, on Shrove Tuesday, to the "jucious bivalves" and light refreshments will be on sale.

A gripe claimed as a victim Mrs. Robert Gray, the mother of a large and young family, a few days ago.

Rev. Mr. Pince, Baptist, is absent on a five or six weeks' visit to Nova Scotia.

Dr. Dick is still confined to his house, and Dr. Taylor is overworked, owing to there being so much illness in this place at present.

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SHEDDIAU.

[Progress is for sale in Shediac at A. Munggridge's store.]

FEB. 12th.—Among the arrivals in town last week, I noticed Rev. Mr. Watson, of Scotch settlement, and Mr. Mattison, of Kerry Watson & Co., Montreal, who I hear, intends rusticating with his family at Shediac next summer.

On Tuesday a party of young folks with a sprinkling of the elders, drove up to Shediac Cape, and surprised Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Scovil.

The driving was good, the night beautiful, and the party congenial, a very pleasant evening was spent.

On Wednesday evening Miss Theal gave a large whist party, at which the youth, beauty and talent of the town were all represented.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Theal, of Sussex, who have been visiting her sister, Miss Kate Theal, returned home this week. They will be missed by all.

Skating is the order of the day. On Tuesday last the trustees granted the pupils of the central schools a half holiday for skating, and pupils and teachers seemed to enjoy the sport.

I hear rumors of two large parties to be given in the near future.

MARYSVILLE.

FEB. 11.—Mrs. John T. Gibson entertained a few friends Thursday evening.

Mr. T. McE. Read, of Minneapolis is in town visiting his brother Walter. He is looking remarkably well.

Rev. Dr. Sprague has quite recovered from influenza.

Mrs. C. H. Hall and Mrs. A. G. Robinson are suffering from a gripe.

Mr. James Murray, Sr., is also ill with the prevailing epidemic.

Messrs. George and John Kirkpatrick, of St. John are in town.

Miss Louise McCulloch is visiting Mrs. J. R. McConnell.

Mr. Fred Waterson, of St. Stephen, was in town last week.

Mr. J. R. McConnell, who is lumbering in New Hampshire, made a flying visit home last week.

On Friday evening a number of young people accepted invitations from Mrs. Shadler to a tobogganing party at Point du Chene.

The slide was in grand condition and judging from the shouts and laughter all were enjoying themselves.

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Ladies who read this should remember that a room has to be made ready with the painter's skill and brush before it is fit for elegant furniture.

RACES! Victoria Rink, FRIDAY, 21ST FEB.

THE VICTORIA SKATING CLUB will hold a Series of Races, as given below, on Friday evening, 21st inst.

PROGRAMME OF RACES.

- 1—Boys' Race, one mile, open to boys under 16 years of age.
2—Amateur Race, one mile.
3—Amateur Backward Race, 1/2 mile.
4—Boys' Race, two miles, open to boys between 16 and 21 years.
5—Professional Race, three miles.
6—Amateur Race, three miles.

Entries for the above Races will be received at the Secretary's office, Ritchie's Building, up to 5 p. m. Thursday, 20th inst.

A Silver Medal will be awarded to the winner of each of the Amateur Races, and \$10 to the winner of the Professional Race.

TICKETS for sale at ALFRED MORRISSEY'S BOOKSTORE and at the door.

R. R. RITCHIE, Sec'y.

THEY SANG IT.

Something More About a Song of the Salvation Army at Moncton.

The Moncton Times has been trying to find out to what extent the Salvation Army at that place, has been singing the blasphemous song mentioned by Progress last week.

We prefer to believe our Moncton correspondent, especially as the St. John salvationists claim that there is such a song, though they do not use it.

There is no doubt that it has been sung in Moncton as asserted. Whether it was "authorized" or whether Grace Hatch heard it is something with which Progress has no concern.

Grandmother's Valentine.

Bessie Day was up in the attic of her grandmother's house in the country. Mrs. Day was looking among some boxes for bits of velvet for the sofa-cushion that Bessie was making.

"O grandmama," she exclaimed, "this one is full of pictures!"

"Let me see," said the old lady. She came and looked into the box; then she sighed a little, though her smile was sweet as she said:

"They are pictures your grandpapa gave me when we were children together. I think his first valentine to me is there. You may look if you like."

Bessie sat down on the floor beside the box, and took out the pictures one by one till she came to the very last.

"There it is," said Grandmama Day, with a lovely pink tinge in her cheeks. It was a faded, childish drawing of a little boy and girl.

It was standing, shyly looking down at her clasped hands.

"Isn't it funny?" laughed Bessie. "Does it seem so to you, my dear?" said her grandmama, taking the picture and looking at it with much tenderness.

Bessie's laugh died away, and her own eyes filled as she saw the tears shining in the old lady's eyes.

"It's so sweet," she said, "to think that dear little boy is grandpapa, and that little girl is you!"

Grandmama Day wiped her eyes. "It's the first thing he ever gave me, and it's his own drawing," she said. "I think I'll take my valentine down to my own room. It's sixty years, Bessie. Come now, dearie, we'll find your velvet scraps."

Quite A Difference.

An Irish undertaker and an employe got into a dispute about wages.

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